

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

REPORT NO.

INFORMATION REPORT

DATE DISTR. 2 November 1948

NO. OF PAGES 1

NO. OF ENCLS.
(LISTED BELOW)

42484

SUPPLEMENT TO
REPORT NO.

EE + 25X1
line

THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS INFORMATION AFFECTING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE ESPIONAGE ACT OF U. S. C. 50 AND 51. AS AMENDED. NO TRANSMISSION OF THE REVELATION OF ITS CONTENTS IN ANY MANNER TO AN UNAUTHORIZED PERSON IS PERMITTED BY LAW. REPRODUCTION OF THIS FORM IS PROHIBITED. HOWEVER, INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREON IF COPY OF THE FORM MAY BE UTILIZED AS DEEMED NECESSARY BY THE RECEIVING AGENCY.

THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION FOR THE RESEARCH
USE OF TRAINED INTELLIGENCE ANALYSTS 25X1

1. Apart from the yards of the Crvena Zvezda, the largest shipyards for the construction of naval motor boats in Yugoslavia are the Ricardo Bencic yards at Pola, which employ more than 1,700 workers.
2. The Ricardo Bencic yards also repair larger naval vessels and are connected with the Zrenjanin yards, which specialize in the construction of small landing craft.
3. Modernization of the torpedo shops at the Tivat Dockyard, Pola, was completed at the end of August, with seven new automatic installations for charging torpedoes. Captain Pavel Rodic is in charge of these shops, which have been equipped with four new concrete storage areas for torpedoes.
4. The Tivat yard is likewise connected with the Krusik automatic weapons factory, whose naval section is located at Split and supplies Tivat with automatic weapons.
5. The Tivat torpedo shops at Pola were visited at the end of August by Colonel General Koca Popovic, Chief of Staff. He was accompanied on this tour by Vice Admiral Josip Cernd and Rear Admiral Djuro Loncarevic.
6. Other war establishments visited during this tour of inspection included the Prvomajska artillery factory, the Zorka Chemical Works, the Electro-Bojna explosive firm and No. 16 Light Armor Plate Factory. On 5 September the Yugoslav Chief of Staff visited all the shops of the Krusik arms factory.

SECRET

NOV 10 8 53 AM '48

25X1

CLASSIFICATION SECRET/CONTROL - U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY

[illegible]